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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
**PETER CHENG, ET AL**  
APPLICATION NO: 10/616365  
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FOR: **SUBSTITUTED HETEROCYCLIC DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS  
ANTIDIABETIC AND ANTOBESITY AGENTS AND METHOD**

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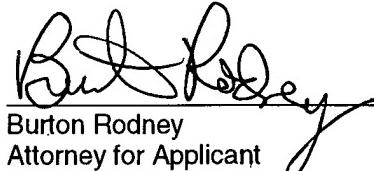
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action mailed October 11, 2005 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on January 11, 2006. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$120 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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